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The belligerent Republicans of Medina and the belligerent Democrats of Cuyahoga should join hands over the bloody chasm. For unity they come very near being two of a kind.

An usual the Democrats of Cleveland have found out that they are so numerous that they cannot get along without two conventions and the sending of contesting delegations to the State convention.

Cleveland is going to reward her policemen whenever they perform some special act of bravery or efficiency. Unless the standard of efficiency is raised over what it has been in the past, Cleveland will not likely be bankrupted paying the reward.

Now that Medina county has been favored with a nomination for Common Pleas Judge, the Medina Gazette will be expected to quit harping upon the grievance of Judge Phillips, who was defeated for a second term in Congress. A small favor goes a long way in Medina at this stage of the political game.

After a Medina county dark horse had been nominated for Common Pleas Judge at yesterday's convention, the Summit and Lorain county delegations fell to disputing about the credit for having brought him before the convention. Neither delegation deserves the honor. It belongs to Medina—to the delegation of brotherly love.

The same combination which deprived Summit county of recognition in the District convention at Warren last week is at work to bar her from expecting anything at the state convention. The Democrat is in possession of a letter which makes this statement conclusive. From the looks of things this is an off year for Summit county Democrats.

School Director Bell, of Cleveland, has "thrown down" a number of his friends since election and they will petition the Attorney General to proceed to oust him from his office for having violated the Garfield corrupt practices law. The petitioners claim to have in their possession figures showing how Director Bell violated the law. This is about all the law amounts to—furnishing a convenient weapon for disappointed politicians to get even with their political enemies. There is no pretense of enforcing the law for the benefit of the people generally.

The Democrats in Congress voted against a proposition to take from the States the right to proceed against the trusts and to vest the control exclusively in Congress. For this the Administration papers are denouncing the Democrats as "the friends of the trusts." The trouble with the present system is that once in awhile a Republican Attorney General gets into office in the States and takes a notion to enforce the anti-trust laws, as was

done by ex-Attorney General Monnett of Ohio, and then Mr. Hanna is put to the inconvenience and expense of putting him out of office. To vest the control of trusts absolutely in Congress would be a great graft for the Senate, over which the people can not get control for the next seven years, and would be the best kind of protection for the trusts.

"DISHONESTY THE WORST POLICY."

Four years ago the Republican newspapers of America were praising the New York Sun for having belted the Democratic party and devoted itself to the election of President McKinley and the Republican ticket. Read what the Sun has to say about the attempt of the Republicans in Congress to get some cheap political capital at the expense of the Democrats:

The Jenkins joint resolution proposing a Sixteenth amendment to the constitution to enable Congress to deal with trusts reads as follows, after having been amended by the House committee on the Judiciary:

"That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the constitution of the United States:

ARTICLE XVI.

"Section 1. All powers conferred by this article shall extend to the several States, the Territories, the District of Columbia, and all territory under the sovereignty and subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

"Section 2. Congress shall have power to define, regulate, control, prohibit, or dissolve trusts, monopolies or combinations, whether existing in the form of a corporation or otherwise.

"The several States may continue to exercise such power in any manner not in conflict with the laws of the United States.

"Section 3. Congress shall have power to enforce the provisions of this article by appropriate legislation."

When we say plainly that this is the most dishonest and therefore the most discreditable piece of work achieved during the present session by the leaders of Republican policy in the House, we are not speaking of the merits of the proposed amendment. Its revolutionary character, the sweeping change it would effect in the entire system of our institutions, the bestowal upon Congress of an unlimited and arbitrary power over all private business in all the States and without regard to State lines or State rights, need not even be discussed. There is no more prospect of its adoption by a two-thirds vote of both House and Senate and of its ratification by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the forty-five States than there is of the adoption of a constitutional amendment vesting in the Federal government the direct management of all the myriad industries of this land.

The dishonesty of the performance lies in the fact that there was no exception on the part of the author of this resolution, or of the Republicans on the Judiciary committee who favorably reported it, or of the Republicans in the House who were willing to vote for it, that the proposed Sixteenth amendment will ever amount to more than a campaign trick of the cheapest and unworthiest description. It is buccaneer politics of the same sort as the Hon. James D. Richardson's four per centum resolutions. It is equally deserving of the contempt of all citizens who value a great party's reputation for sincerity of purpose, or hold that good faith is a matter of consequence in the individuals entrusted with the responsibilities of political leadership.

With cynical indifference to every consideration except the desire to "put the Democrats in a hole" on the trust issue, this farce has been allowed to proceed to the point which it reached in the House yesterday. As a mere trick for temporary advantage on the eve of the National conventions and the Presidential canvass it has proved successful. The Democratic caucus of the House has been forced into an attitude of opposition to a Republican measure professing to aim at the suppression of trusts. The Democracy has been outbid and outdone at its own game; but at what a cost!

To such satisfaction as this triumph of ingenuity brings to the souls of the Republican statesmen who chuckled and winked at each other and nudged each other under the ribs when Mr. Ray first reported the Jenkins resolution on May 15, they are unquestionably entitled.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Under the title of "What has Become of the Beautiful Akron Memorial Day Celebration?" the Akron Germania, in its edition of May 31, published the following:

Akron's name became famous a few years ago on account of the impressive manner by which Memorial Day was commemorated in this city. Not only in the immediate neighborhood was Akron's reputation benefitted thereby, but also in the whole state and even beyond the borders of the state.

These Akron celebrations in honor of the dead and living heroes of the war of the Rebellion, were not only interesting and dignified to such a degree as to induce the population of our city to gladly take intense part in the same and to remain in the city on that day, but people from the surrounding neighborhood and other cities of the state came here by the hundreds and thousands to witness the same. Akron's hearty reception and hospitality on these days was very highly appreciated and commented upon by all the visitors. So impressive and exemplary were the Akron commemorations, that other cities commenced to imitate the Akron idea, last year as well as this year. One thing is certain that the great majority of our own people were very much pleased and satisfied with the manner in which these commemorative festivities were conducted in Akron in the years 1896, 1897, and 1898. Therefore one wonders why, right here we must return to the old stereotyped, humdrum way which more than ever before was so disadvantageously demonstrated yesterday. Surely the fault can only lie in the fact that the Grand Army Veterans, who had the arrangements for Memorial Day in hand since the beginning, did not this year entrust to the hands of proper and competent people, the planning and management of the affair. Nothing else could have been the cause of the dismal failure.

If there are people who absolutely do not wish to hear or see anything on that day and prefer to creep along in their "felt slippers" so that no one will hear them, then the proper authorities should see to it that the opinions and views of that class of people are not permitted to predominate, for after all these people are in a very small minority and are entirely mistaken in their ideas and efforts. We surely owe something to the living. The commemoration of yesterday justifies the belief that if such ideas are permitted to direct hereafter, there will be little left in the near future of a proper commemoration of Memorial Day as a National Holiday. It will soon be a thing of the past.

In anticipation of the absolute failure of the celebration on yesterday the masses of our people left the city early in the morning and devoted themselves to the enjoyment of the questionable pleasures offered at the many resorts, whose proprietors were only too glad to avail themselves of this opportunity to reap a harvest.

The Veterans with their parade had their own way. Only a few people were seen on the streets and the parade was about the most miserable which has ever been seen in the city for many years.

Will the Grand Army people do their duty to bring about a perpetuation of the proper celebration of this most beautiful and memorable of all National holidays? Will they in the future give the management of such affairs into the hands of men who have the experience, energy, ability and willingness to conduct them to the credit of our city and in the honor of the dead and living veterans of the great struggle for national existence?

(From Local Column.)

The Akron Memorial celebration of yesterday was undoubtedly entirely in accord with the ideas of those who would walk on that day in "felt slippers." Early in the morning the public in great masses left the city in order to amuse themselves outside because they knew there was nothing of interest to keep them in the city. The Veterans in the morning decorated the graves of their comrades at the different cemeteries with flowers and flags. These services are always very impressive and very proper. Company F took part also in this decoration of the graves of its dead comrades of the Spanish-American war. Of these Ira Keck, Serg. Schoenduve and Alfred

The Jolly Girl



Often changes to the jaded woman. "I can't see what's come over Mary; she used to be such a jolly girl," was the remark of a young woman visiting a married school-mate. Marriage changes a woman. The drains and pains which often the sequence of marriage rob her of all vitality. Give her back her former strength and she will be as "jolly" as she was a maid. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives back the five Golden Medical Discoveries and re-establishes the health of the delicate womanly organs. It dries the drains and stops the pains. It cures ulceration, inflammation, and female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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Crooks rest in Mount Peace cemetery;

Acton Hawk and Armon Gafford are interred at Glendale. Captain Werner addressed his men at Mount Peace cemetery with proper and suitable words for the occasion.

In the afternoon there was a parade and speaking at Grace Park. The parade was very small. At the head marched Foster's band, then Company F; Company B; and the Veterans of the F; Company B; and the Veterans of the war of the rebellion whose numbers were very much reduced. Then came the Sons of Veterans and then a few carriages with speakers, Gov. Jones of Youngstown, and the officers of the day. Very few people were on the streets and very few people listened to the speech in the park, although full of excellent and beautiful sentiments. But the surrounding places of pleasure such as Silver Lake, Lakeside Park, Summit Lake Park, the Gorge, etc., were simply crowded with the pleasure seeking masses from morning till night.

The Democrat believes that the public spirited citizens of Akron—and within this classification are included nine of ten of all the residents of Akron—are enthusiastically in favor of the conclusions stated by Editor Seybold. Nothing that the Democrat could add to what the Germania has said would tend to make the popular verdict in favor of returning to the old time celebrations of Memorial day more unanimous.

It remains for Akron's newspapers and leading citizens to take up the discussion of this theme next year in ample time to give Akron a Memorial Day celebration that will excel all those of the past and be the admiration of the people of our neighboring cities.

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Contest For Prizes.

Mr. Elton O. Thomas Won First Place.

Miss Ada V. Starkweather Was Second,

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Seven members of the Sophomore class of Buchtel college brought credit to their institution, glory to their class and honor to themselves Friday night.

The occasion was the annual Ashton prize speaking, and it proved to be by far the closest and most interesting contest in recent years. The several contestants were evenly matched and the general expression seemed to be that it would be a difficult matter to make a poor decision, where so much excellence prevailed. This very fact rendered the judges' position anything but easy, and some time was required in reaching results. The announcement of the winners, however, met with universal approval. The first prize of \$40 was awarded to Mr. Elton O. Thomas. The second prize of \$20 was given to Miss Ada V. Starkweather. The judges were: Mr. W. B. Doyle, Mr. W. Oliver Wise and Rev. George P. Atwater.

For sundry reasons, the contest was held in the First Congregational church and the large auditorium was filled with a typical college audience. It was 8 o'clock when Dr. Ira A. Priest, accompanied by the first division of speakers, appeared upon the platform. After a selection by the Mandolin club President Priest delivered the invocation.

The first speaker to be introduced was Mr. Elton O. Thomas. His subject was "The Denunciation of Uriah Heep," a remarkably strong cutting from Dickens' "David Copperfield." Mr. Thomas had not proceeded far with his declamation, before it was evident that he would be heard from in the final reckoning. Throughout the rendition of the long selection, he kept the situation well in hand, and as he repeated his lines, the large audience was almost breathless. The speaker was especially strong in the impersonation of the various characters, and when he had finished a storm of applause indicated that his work had been appreciated.

MAX.

Was the title of the next selection and it was splendidly given by Miss Linn L. Lynn. There was much of the pathetic in the story and the audience hung upon every word of the narrative. The speaker's delineation of character was a strong point. Miss Lynn was heartily applauded.

MISS BESSIE R. TROWBRIDGE. Was the third speaker, and her selection was a cutting from "Beside the Bonny Briar Bush," entitled, "Through the Flood." The piece is a difficult one and presents many obstacles to the average reader. Miss Trowbridge was equal to the demands upon her, and gave the Scotch dialect with marked fluency. She possesses an excellent voice and not a few in the audience believed that she would win a prize.

THE DAY OF JUDGMENT. By Miss Ada V. Starkweather kept the audience in a constant ripple of laughter. The selection is one of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps' charming stories, and was especially adapted to the speaker. After a selection by the Mandolin club.

MISS BERTHA SCHOENINGER. Gave "The King's Pardon," a story of colonial days. Miss Schoeninger possesses a conversational elements to a marked degree which gives her an easy appearance upon the stage.

MISS CAROLINE C. GREER'S. Selection was entitled, "A Race on the Ice for a Lady's Favor." It is a story of unusual interest and the speaker gave it to her auditors in an entertaining manner.

MISS INEZ PARSHALL. Was the last speaker. She read "The Boy Orator of Zepata City," by Richard Harding Davis. The story depicts a court room scene in which a prisoner is at the bar. The criminal relates his story to the court, and in the rendition of this story, Miss Parshall was particularly effective. After a selection by the orchestra the decision was announced as stated above.

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may use my name whenever you please."—Mrs. M. M. King. Mary F. Bartholomew, of St. Francisville, Ill., says: "About twelve years ago I was afflicted with female trouble (pelvic catarrh). I doctored with several different physicians, but kept getting worse until I became bedfast. I remained in this condition about two years, under the attendance of four physicians.

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